Crochet octopus bracelet buddy

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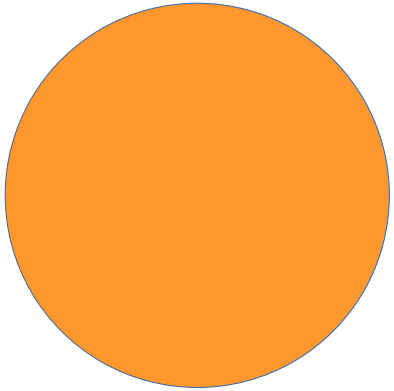
The base:

- Chain 3.
- 8 double crochets into the first chain. Slip stitch to close.



Tentacles!

- Chain 11.
- Make one single crochet into each of those chains.
- Single crochet into the next space around.
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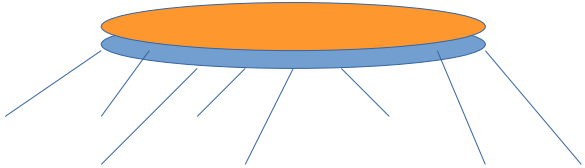
- Repeat until eight tentacles have been made.

- Make single crochets in the top base of the octopus, anywhere you can fit them around the edges, going around the tentacles.
- Slip stitch to close.



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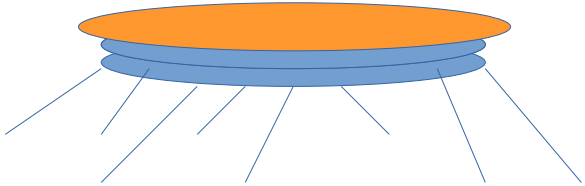
- Single crochet to start the row. Make two single crochets in the first stitch, and one each in the 2nd and 3rd.
- Repeat this pattern all the way around. Increase, single single (Or, visual shorthand: VII)



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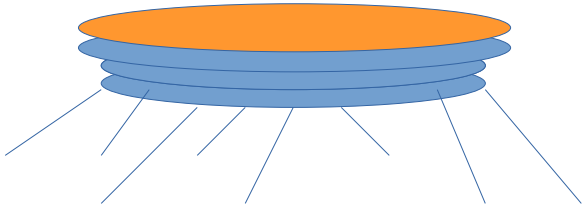
- Make one single crochet in each stitch around.



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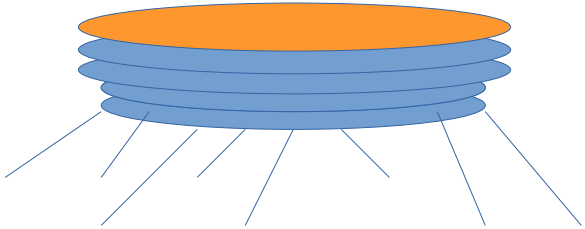
(aka repeating the last row)

- Make one single crochet in each stitch around.



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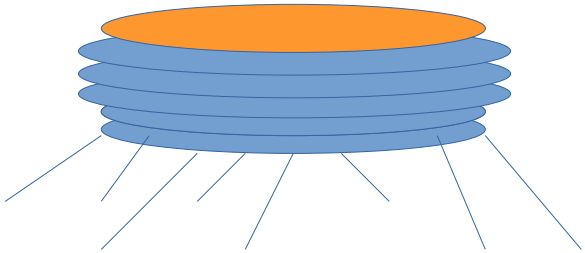
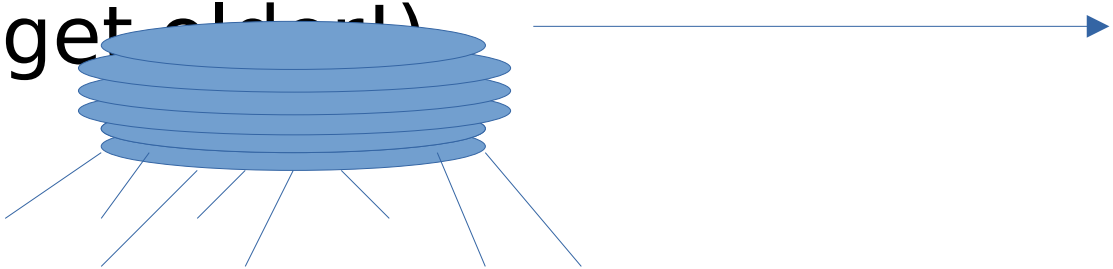
- Make one single crochet in the first stitch, decrease in the next. Repeat all the way around.
- Fill your octopus now, and add safety eyes if you are using them.



Making the bracelet part

- Bear with me.
- Chain howevery many chains are required to fit comfortably around your hand, or the hand of the person you're making this for if there is bigger than yours. (If it's for a kid, make it fit your hand, so they can keep it even when they get older!)



- When you have enough chains to fit comfortably around your wrist, cut the end of the yarn with an extra inch or two (or more, if you’re making a really big octopus)
- Now undo the chains you just made, back to the end of the last row.

- Fasten off your yarn at the last row by pulling this very long tail through the last loop.
- Now use your hook to pull this tail through the top loop of each stitch around the last row, pulling the tail towards the center.
- When you get back around to the start, pull the tail to cinch the opening shut.
- Slip stitch to secure this.

- Now simply re-do the chains for the bracelet section, and slip stitch back into the top of the octopus to secure.
- Hide the remainder of the tail inside the octopus by pulling it through with your hook.

- Woohoo your octopus is now done!